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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004 please consider the following amendments and remarks. Please note that the Docket No. has been changed to US 008023; please change your records accordingly.

Amendments to the Specification: there are no amendments in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 6 of this paper.